

Analysis

Dewitt MacKenzie Interprets Today's News From War Zones

MAIL ROBBERIES SOLVED BY PLEA OF EX-PRISONER

Confesses Boarding Train To Seize Payroll for Rantoul Field

Danville, Ill., Dec. 13—(AP)—U. S. District Attorney Arthur Rose announced solution of two middle-western mail robberies after James Arthur Tracy pleaded guilty in Federal court today to participating in an unsuccessful raid on a mail train July 31 near Onarga.

Rodolfo Freyre of the Argentine, in urging expulsion, declared the league was "faced with an issue of life or death". It could throw Russia out, or "resign its function in the spirit of truly suicidal defeat". This conjured up a picture of the league's magnificent marble palace on the banks of Lake Geneva being transformed into the highest-priced mausoleum of history.

It is a tough spot, since the league will be damned if it does, and damned if it doesn't. It will lose at least one important member whichever way the voting goes, since the Argentine has said it will resign if the motion is defeated.

Should the league expel Russia (and that isn't one of those things we assume in advance) it will be the first time such drastic action has been taken against any country.

In 1935 the league applied sanctions to Italy as aggressor against Ethiopia, though less than three years later the league council gave members permission to recognize Mussolini's annexation of the African kingdom. Again in 1937 the league condemned Japan on a charge of bombing open towns in China.

Expulsion, however, would be a terrible punishment which would brand as an outcast in the eyes of the other member nations.

The reaction on the outlaw certainly would be one of bitterness and possibly of violence. World condemnation means the same to a nation as does community condemnation to the individual.

Two days ago I suggested that

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Proposed Shoe Industry Wage Being Opposed

Washington, Dec. 13—(AP)—Opponents of a proposed 35 cents an hour minimum wage for the shoe industry paved the way for an appeal to the courts today when they succeeded, over labor department objections, in having the proceedings of an industry committee's executive session placed in the record of a public hearing.

Trial Examiner Robert N. Campbell, conducting a public hearing on the committee's wage recommendation, permitted a representative of shoe manufacturers in the St. Louis area to introduce the proceedings despite a protest by Rufus C. Poole, assistant solicitor of the labor department.

Poole contended any challenge of a wage order should be based on proceedings at the public hearing.

Poole, remarking that this was the first time such records had been made available for possible appeal to the courts, disclosed he would request the wage hour administrator to overrule the trial examiner.

Joseph M. Klamon, representing the St. Louis manufacturers association, contended that without the committee proceedings the courts would be unable to "study all the facts to determine the question of process."

He argued that the committee recommendation was "not in accord with the law and is a denial of due process."

Last Rites For Chas. Walgreen Said at His Hazelwood Estate

The private funeral of Charles R. Walgreen, famous Dixon and Chicago drug magnate, who died Monday night in Chicago, was being held at his Hazelwood estate north of Dixon this afternoon, where the funeral party, which included his widow, his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, Jr.; his daughter, Mrs. John W. Stephan; and Justin Dart and other officials of the Walgreen company arrived this morning.

They gathered at the "guest house" at the beautiful Hazelwood estate where Robert Maynard Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago delivered a short eulogy of the man who advanced steadily and rapidly from an apprenticeship in a Dixon drug store to become the president of the largest chain of drug stores in America. The Rev. Floyd L. Blewfield, pastor of the First Methodist church of Dixon, of which John Walgreen was a professor, had charge of the brief services at the grave in Oakwood cemetery.

Girl Scientist Perfects Process Which Quick-Cures Cigar Tobacco

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A factory owner, a friend

started the Western Reserve university graduate on her quest when he asked, "why don't you find a quick way to age tobacco for me?" Miss Front experimented with 14 processes before discovering the one she considered satisfactory and which now is in use in the Cleveland cigar factory.

Blindfolded experts, Miss Front said, "can't tell the difference between cigars made of quickly-cured tobacco and those cured freely."

Miss Front said her process takes but a few hours while the ordinary process requires weeks or months.

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WHEAT GOES TO DOLLAR RESULT RECORD DROUGHT

Driest Fall in History of Weather Bureau Causes Buying

Chicago, Dec. 13—(AP)—Wheat futures sold for dollar a bushel here today, highest since October, 1937, as a general buying wave developed in the grain market.

Stimulated by reports of continued drought and crop damage in the domestic southwest and Argentina, all contracts rose sharply to new season highs. The December delivery advanced two cents to \$1 a bushel. May soared 2 3-8 cents to 97 3-8, and July, representing the new crop, climbed 2 1-8 to 92 7-8.

The weather bureau reported that drought conditions had been intensified in many places recently, and that following the driest fall on record, December so far had had no appreciable rainfall.

SHORT 400 BILLION TONS

Washington, Dec. 13—(AP)—The weather bureau estimated today that the shortage of rainfall for the country as a whole this fall—described as the driest of record—was more than 400 billion tons.

In Kansas, the principal winter wheat state, the shortage was estimated at 490 tons of water per acre, or more than 25 billion tons for the state. Deficiencies were most marked in the western winter wheat belt.

The bureau reported this fall's rainfall measurements and normal precipitation, respectively, for some of the drier states as follows:

Nebraska, 1.15 and 4.53 inches; Kansas, 1.75 and 6.09; Iowa, 2.82 and 7.81; Illinois, 4.23 and 9.13; Tennessee, 4.19 and 9.51; Wisconsin, 5.86 and 8.

Conditions Intensified

The bureau said that except in limited areas, widespread drought conditions were intensified in many places during the past week. Except in a few local areas, including eastern Kansas, eastern Oklahoma, Arkansas, most of Louisiana, central and upper Texas coast regions, and much of the Great Lakes region, and parts of the northeast, rain was said to be badly needed.

In the western winter wheat belt, the crop deteriorated further the bureau said.

Persistent dryness was said to have created a serious shortage in domestic water supplies and for livestock in many sections, with much hauling necessary. In addition, the extremely dry, loose soil in the western and southwestern Great Plains is subject to drifting when high winds occur.

"Conditions are unusually favorable for dust storms next spring, unless, in the meantime, generous precipitation occurs," the bureau said.

He said the entire family collapsed last night after a dinner of carrots and potatoes, boiled together, and apple sauce. All of them were too sick, he said, to be badly needed.

His wife and five-year-old son, Ernest Jr., were taken to a hospital in Peoria, just north of here.

Dr. Harold F. Diller, coroner of Peoria county, said he intended to make a chemical analysis of the dead child's stomach and to obtainize from the Staubs water supply, obtained from a well.

Arthur Bossemeyer Passes Away Tuesday

Arthur Bossemeyer of South Dixon, an employee of the Borden Co., at its Dixon plant for over 20 years, passed away at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Katherine Irene Shaveth hospital after an illness of one week. Funeral services will be held at the Preston funeral home at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, the Rev. L. W. Walter, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood. The obituary of Mr. Bossemeyer, who never married, will be published later.

Weather, Please!

Chicago, Dec. 13—(AP)—Every Chicago telephone becomes a miniature weather bureau beginning Monday.

Forecaster C. A. Donnel arranged to send brief forecasts and temperature reports to the telephone company hourly. The operator's voice reading the reports will be recorded and the record put on a special machine which will answer whenever you call the magic number—"Weather 1212."

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EDITORIAL

DWIGHT GREEN, REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR

The Republicans of Illinois have come, at long last, to a turn in history which shows an opportunity to regain control of this traditionally Republican state, install a Republican president of the United States. The opportunity within reach is the nomination of a strong Republican state ticket at the primaries next April. The trend is definitely in favor of a G. O. P. comeback and the only way in which the party can fumble is to fail to nominate the right ticket next spring.

The Telegraph believes the strongest and most inspiring leader around whom Republicans can rally right now is Dwight H. Green, candidate for governor.

Dwight H. Green, since receiving his honorable discharge as a World War aviator in the United States Army more than twenty years ago has resided in and taken an active part in Illinois affairs.

To broaden the base of his legal education he entered the newspaper field as a reporter on one of Illinois' largest newspapers. Green left the newspaper business to enter the private practice of law.

Appointed Government Attorney, 1926

In 1926 he was given an appointment as an attorney for the Federal Government. So successful was his career as a government attorney that it later won for him the appointment of United States District Attorney of the Northern Illinois District of Illinois. As a government prosecutor he won international fame by successfully prosecuting Al Capone and many other outstanding gangsters and master criminals. Through these prosecutions, Green broke up gangs of some of the most ruthless killers that ever set foot in this state or were ever known to this nation.

More Votes Than Any Republican

Last April as Republican candidate for Mayor of Chicago he came within a narrow margin of defeating the world's most powerful political machine. He polled more votes for that high office than was ever given a Republican in Chicago's history.

Green is one of the state's most successful practicing attorneys. He is a member of the American, Illinois and Chicago Bar Associations, The Legal Club of Chicago and The American Legion.

He was born in a rural community where he spent his boyhood doing farm chores, selling newspapers and clerking in a drug store. Later he drove cattle and worked for some time as driver of a lumber truck.

Enlisted as Private

He left his classes at Wabash College to enlist as a private in the Army. At the close of the World War, he had risen to the rank of lieutenant in the Air Corps. After the war he completed his education at the University of Chicago where he received the degrees of Bachelor of Philosophy and Doctor of Jurisprudence.

Uncle Sam Sells Eight Trawlers to French Gov't.

FATHER IS DEAD

J. L. Glossop, market manager at the Kroger grocery, has been called to Winchester, Ill., by the death of his father.

JOINT INSTALLATION

Grand Detour and Pine Rock granges will hold joint installation of officers at Chana Friday evening. Lunch will follow the meeting.

FIELD MAN COMING

For the convenience of employers and employees in this vicinity who desire assistance or information relative to the social security program, Walter H. Bonman, manager of the Rockford field office will be at the city council chamber here tomorrow where he received the degrees of Bachelor of Philosophy and Doctor of Jurisprudence.

This cleared away legal barriers. The treasury, state and justice department then agreed there was no reason for further delay.

The five ships have been held by the coast guard at Boston, Portsmouth, N. H., Charleston, S. C., and New Orleans. The release or instructed officials at these ports to permit the vessels to sail.

The three trawlers already on the high seas sailed from the Cape Cod canal last Wednesday. When a coast guard officer noticed them steaming out under the French flag and reported the fact to Washington an investigation was begun about the legality of the sale, while the remaining five were held up.

The legal question arose, not under the new neutrality law but under an old law prohibiting anyone in the United States from furnishing warships to any country at war. This law was designed to prevent the United States from being liable for the same kind of damages this country collected from England after the Civil war because England had furnished raiders to the Confederacy.

Miss Anna Blackburn Passes Away Suddenly

Miss Anna Blackburn, 78, passed away at her home, 112 Monroe avenue, at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. She had been in failing health for some time.

She is survived by two sisters, the Misses Elizabeth and Margaret of Dixon and one brother, Daniel of Oak Park.

Funeral services will be held at the Jones funeral home at 9 o'clock Friday morning and at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9:30, the Rev. Fr. T. L. Walsh officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood.

Woman Brings Arrest of "Stocking Robber"

Chicago, Dec. 13—(AP)—A woman clerk brought Chicago's "silk stocking robber" to heel last night.

Mrs. Esther Haertel followed him to the street after he had taken \$6 from her in a loop hoseery shop. Her screams attracted a crowd of about 20 persons, who captured him a block away.

The prisoner identified himself as Mike Kuzel, 22. Policeman James Traut said he confessed holding up a score of women in hoseery shops and candy stores. On a tour of the loop today, Traut reported, Kuzel pointed out 12 places he had robbed.

Traut said the captive told him he was from Ironwood, Mich., and had served six months for larceny in a Lansing, Mich., reformatory.

can magazine that he was convinced the portraits had been "doctoried" soon after Oxford's death to conceal evidences of nobility and protect the family name from the contemporary stigma of connection with the theatre.

The pictures are the "Ashbourne" portrait, of uncertain authorship, in the Folger Shakespeare library at Washington, D. C.; the "Janssen" Shakespeare in the same gallery and the "Hampton Court" Shakespeare in the British royal collection.

Paper Bag

New York, Dec. 13—(AP)—A paper bag will, through which a Brooklyn carpenter sought a major share in a \$1,500,000 estate, collapsed like a paper bag.

The carpenter, Edward Schindler, declared the will was a true copy of one his wife had scribbled on the rumpled brown paper with a pencil in a dimly-lighted cellar room of her wealthy relative cousin—a copy of the cousin's will which was missing when she died in 1934.

But Surrogate George A. Wingate refused to probate the document yesterday, and a settlement was reached whereby four cousins of the relative—Louisa Herle and the carpenter agreed to share \$27,500 from the estate. Schindler got \$5,000 in the name of his wife, who died last year.

DEMAND FOR EXPULSION IMPLIED IN ITS FINDING

Other News of War Today Condensed for Telegraph's Readers

War in Brief

(By The Associated Press) Geneva—League committee condemns Russia as Finland's aggressor; implies demand for Russian expulsion.

Threat of Confiscation Seen in Growing Tax

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—W. N. Bloomer of Bloomington, Ill., secretary of the Illinois Tax Payers' Association, said today, "America now takes 25 per cent of the national income in taxes."

In an address prepared for delivery at the opening session of a three-day forum sponsored by the Illinois Tax Commission, he said, "confiscatory taxes and threats of more and more taxes to come do not present to prospective home-owners in Illinois an enticing future."

"Home building is far below needs. It is the enormous tax totals and the attitude of those in public life toward property ownership, which frighten the possible builder of a home."

Criticizing the program of the Illinois Education Association, Bloomer said, "the schools now take approximately one-third of the tax-money collected. There is apparently no limit to the uses the school groups can make of public funds if they are permitted to get their hands on it."

He said their program meant huge tax increases. "It could easily expand to the point where owners of property would turn over their property to the state rather than try to meet such exorbitant demands." He added that a prominent economist was quoted recently as saying that "as teachers salaries went up, teaching posts became better political plums and that school boards had become political footballs."

Teachers Not Alone

Teachers' groups were not the only ones he criticized. "It would be hard to find a department of government which considers itself sufficiently financed." He said other groups he singled out were police and firemen and Federal housing projects, which he said contributed nothing in taxes and "then called upon the cities to furnish free public services because the projects are tax-exempt, being Federal property."

"We must make up our minds whether we want extravaganzas of all kinds or whether we desire reasonably comfortable homes and profitable businesses," he declared.

Prof. Simeon E. Leland, chairman of the commission, said the forum was planned to consider taxes and government expenditures in Illinois and that 40 civic, commercial and educational organizations were cooperating in what he termed the first attempt in the history of the state to get all taxing bodies together.

Taft and Roosevelt Disagree on Budget

Boston, Dec. 13.—(AP)—On record for a balanced national budget "in about two years," Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio pressed the campaign for New England support of his Republican presidential nomination aspirations today with a "platform" advocating assistance for business through elimination of the "evils of regulation."

Taft's assertion yesterday that the budget could be balanced in two years drew a prompt challenge from President Roosevelt. At his press conference, the President said he would be glad to offer a very handsome prize to the Senator if he would supply him with a full bill of particulars on a method for achieving a balanced budget within that time.

"The administration apologists," Taft retorted in an interview later, "always say that the budget cannot be balanced. There is only one conclusion to that argument. That conclusion is national bankruptcy and inflation, the destruction of the American system of private enterprise and probably the destruction of democracy itself. That is what happened in Germany and Italy and Russia. It is an unthinkable alternative."

DANVILLE PRIEST LEAD
Danville, Ill.—(AP)—The Rev. T. F. Monahan, 61, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church of Danville for more than 24 years, died last night. A native of Ireland, he came to this country 36 years ago.

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The Gimp' Says He Knows There Is Santa Claus

Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Martin (The Gimp) Snyder says he knows there is a Santa Claus.

Only a week ago Snyder told a Superior court judge that jail-life threatened to impair his eyesight, and won release on his own recognizance.

He had been behind bars nearly a year awaiting action on his appeal from conviction of attempting to murder Myrl Alderman, who was pianist for Ruth Etting when the blonde singer was still Snyder's wife. Then yesterday the Court of Appeal granted him a new trial.

"Now I am thankful to God Almighty for answering my prayers," Snyder cried. "Now I know there is a Santa Claus."

Alderman and Miss Etting eloped to Las Vegas, Nev., and were married during Snyder's trial. Snyder testified he still was very fond of Miss Etting, even though they were divorced, and he didn't like the way things were going between her and Alderman.

The pianist was wounded in the abdomen in the presence of Miss Etting and Snyder's daughter, Edith. Snyder also was charged with attempting to kill his daughter and former wife. The jury acquitted him on those counts, but convicted him of trying to kill Alderman and he was sentenced to a prison term of "not more than 20 years."

The Appellate court ruled the trial judge erred in instructing the jury that "a person must be presumed to intend to do that which he voluntarily and wilfully does in fact do, and must also be presumed to intend all the natural, probable and unusual consequences of his own acts."

Atlanta Journal and Radio Station Become Property of Jas. Cox

Atlanta, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Atlanta Journal and its radio station WSB functioned under ownership of Ohio's former Governor James M. Cox today, after nearly 40 years of control by James R. Gray, Sr., and his heirs.

Editor James R. Gray, Jr., in a statement yesterday announced the sale—at an undisclosed price—of the newspaper, the 50,000-watt WSB, and WEGG, WSB's portable relay unit.

Gray said a factor in the decision to sell the 57-year-old newspaper was the "difficulties inherent in" division of control among several heirs following the death of the elder Gray and the prospective further division as shares pass on to the third generation.

Cox, 1920, Democratic presidential nominee, confirmed the purchase in Miami, Fla., but made no immediate statement on his plans for operation of the properties. Purchased by Gray for \$300,000 in 1900, the Journal grew until its latest publisher's statement showed a daily circulation of 106,729.

Movie Colony Mourns Douglas Fairbanks, Sr.

Hollywood, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A mourning film colony is preparing a great and final tribute to one of its most illustrious members, Douglas Fairbanks, Sr.

The smiling, dashing star of "Robin Hood" and similar successes succumbed early Tuesday at his Santa Monica Beach home, a few minutes after he had asked a nurse to open a window overlooking the sea he loved.

Friends indicated services would be conducted tomorrow, with burial at nearby Forest Lawn, where lie the bodies of Will Rogers, Jean Harlow and other screen greats. Definite decision awaited the approval of his widow, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, who was prostrated and under a physician's care.

Sadness blanketed all Hollywood as the surprise news of Fairbanks' death from a heart attack became public.

The bladders or sounds of several kinds of fish furnish the material from which isinglass, a commercial pure gelatin, is made.

HUSTLE WITHOUT BUSTLE

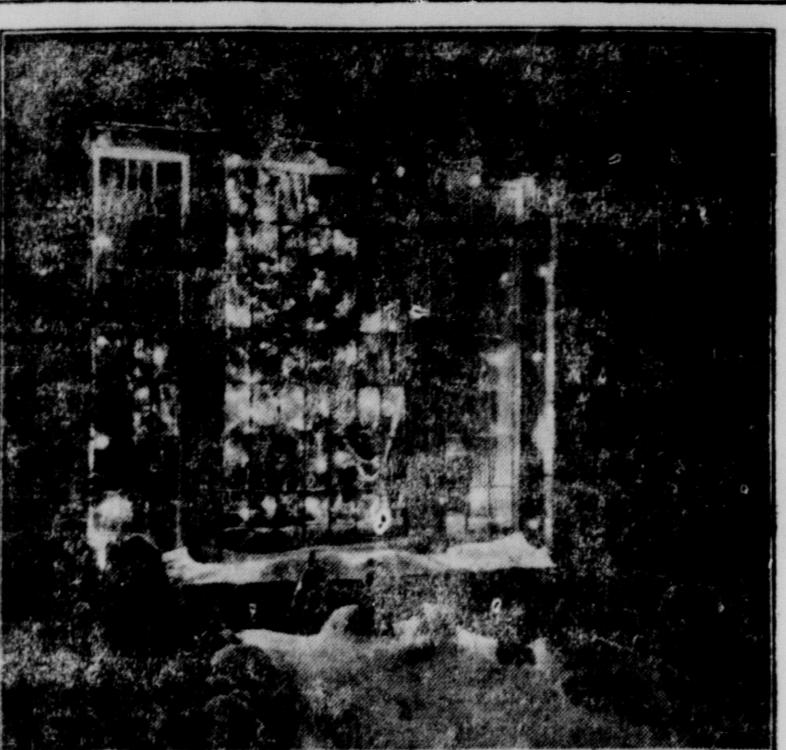
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Glowing Tree at Window Spreads Joy Inside and Out



By Jean Prentice

WHY NOT let some of that pent-up "peace on earth" shine through your front window this yule season? Here's how:

Place your Christmas tree so that passers-by, as well as your own family, can enjoy the treat. Only a few extra strings of Christmas tree bulbs are needed to adorn the "back" part of the tree at the window.

And here's a valuable tip taken from my own experience. Shy away from "bargain" Christmas bulbs,

particularly those of foreign make.

Owing to their inferior quality they go out all too quickly and cause end of annoyance.

The high quality Christmas lights offered by leading American manufacturers can be depended upon and are cheapest in the long run.

To further increase the beauty of your Christmas window, you might place weather-proof strings of Christmas tree bulbs around the outside of the window, as in the accompanying photo.

Your holiday tree then becomes a lovely picture... framed in jewels of incandescent splendor.

Rep. Keller Attacks "Ultra-Republicans"

Al Smith Performs the "Booms-A-Daisy" and Is Hero of the Evening

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Representative Kent Keller (D-Ill.) declared today that "ultra-Republicans" were endeavoring to embarrass him by suggesting that the Federal government return to private ownership lands at the Crab Orchard project in southern Illinois where oil has been discovered.

Keller said in an interview that "Crab Orchard will go on, despite attempts of people who have been against me and against Crab Orchard from the start to prevent its being completed."

The huge soil conservation and flood control project is in Keller's district. He has led movements to obtain WPA and other funds for it. Last week Representative Dirksen (R-Ill.) suggested that the government return the oil areas to the former private owners, saying the owners had been unwilling to part with it in the first place.

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Chicago, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A new drug for syphilis which is the first of its kind to be effective when taken by mouth has been released to doctors generally.

The drug, a powder that can be swallowed in capsule form, was discovered at Stanford University's medical school and has been tested for almost four years in some of the nation's leading clinics.

Formal acceptance of the medicine was given today in the Journal of the American Medical Association by its council on pharmacy and chemistry. The drug can be obtained only by prescription.

Heretofore the standard treatment for syphilis has been alternate injections of arsenic compounds into the veins and bismuth compound into the hip muscles.

The new drug, also a compound of metal bismuth and called subimino mass, permits elimination of bismuth injections—but it must be taken orally—resist digestion and penetrate the stomach and intestinal walls to be absorbed into the blood stream.

Such penetration is necessary to reach and help kill syphilis germs, which spread to all the body's organs and tissues.

Temperance Hill

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Former Gov. Alfred E. Smith is the new star dancer of the "booms-a-daisy," in which the man backs up and bumps his partner's bustle, to wait time.

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Between 200 and 500 Lost in Ship Disaster

Tokyo, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Eighty-seven persons were known to have died and between 200 and 500 were believed to be missing today in the sinking of the Russian steamer Indigirka off the Island of Hokkaido.

The Japanese foreign office announced that the Karafuto Maru, Japanese steamer, had rescued 390 of the Russian vessel's passengers and crew.

Reports as to the number still missing conflicted, however.

The foreign office said the cause of the sinking was not known.

Hokkaido is the northernmost of the main islands of Japan.

EX-STAGE STAR DEAD

Rochester, Ind., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Besse Emerick, 64, of New York City, who starred in musical comedy and later played in early silent films for Pathé, died yesterday in a Boston sanatorium. Miss Emerick, born in Rochester, asked that her ashes be buried in her father's grave here.

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Window Shopping

Society News

Promotion for Scouts Features P.T.A. Program

Five Boy Scouts from Troop No. 75 received second class promotions at the December meeting for the Loveland Parent-Teacher association last evening. The quintet included Wayne Mick, Warren Baker, Charles Ramsey, Gerald Lester, and Bruce Tranum.

Scoutmaster Charles Ramsey and his assistants, George Slothrop and George Baker, conducted the court of honor. Scout Director E. A. Rowley presented an advancement chart to the troop, and Mr. Ramsey presented the P.T.A. with an honor chart, in appreciation of the association's sponsorship of the troop.

Mrs. Howard Metzler conducted the evening's business meeting. Miss Marion Lawson led group singing, with Miss Le Vina Johnson at the piano. The remainder of the program included a talk by the principal, Mrs. Edna Pine, on "The School Library System," a pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang," by Miss Helen DeBray's third and fourth grades, and a lecture on paintings by Miss Trelys Raeuber, art instructor.

Refreshments were served to about 75 members and guests by Mrs. Al Dogwiler, Mrs. Charles Crombie, Mrs. John Gott, and Mrs. Vernon Clark.

TRAVEL CLUB PLANS PARTY

Members of the Dixon Travel club are planning their annual Christmas party for Tuesday evening. Following a 6:30 o'clock dinner, the group will be entertained at the home of Miss Le Vina Johnson, 509 East Chamberlin street, Cards and an exchange of gifts will be the diversions.

Dinner reservations may be made by calling Miss Evelyn Schmidt, Phone No. L801, or Miss Edna Decker, B1351, not later than Saturday.

SOUTH DIXON UNIT
A scramble luncheon preceded an exchange of Yule gifts for members of the South Dixon Home Bureau unit yesterday at the home of Mrs. Carl Blum. Luncheon covers were arranged for 20.

Miss Marian Sympson was in charge of the major lesson, "Mental and Physical Health." The afternoon's program also included songs, a cornet solo by John Blum, and a reading by Mrs. Mary Hank.

The January lesson will be presented at the home of Mrs. William Fritts.

MRS. BUCHNER IS CLUB HOSTESS

A gift of \$2 was voted for the Big Buddy club at yesterday's Christmas meeting of the Practical club. Mrs. C. A. Buchner was entertaining.

Mrs. Lila Hart opened the program with a piano selection. Other numbers included a reading, "The Rest Cure," (Edmund Ware), and an encore, "Isaac Stein's Busy Day," by Mrs. A. I. Hardy, who was a visitor; Christmas carols and a reading, "Is There a Santa Claus?" (Virginia O. Hanion), Mrs. Edwin V. Mellott.

Mrs. Mellott and Mrs. Frances Miller assisted the hostess in serving. Lighted tapers and a bowl of flowers decorated the refreshment table. Mrs. Goodrich of Palmyra was a visitor.

Mrs. W. E. Whitton will entertain the club at a scramble luncheon on Jan. 9.

ELKS GIVE CARD PARTY FOR LADIES

A card party at the Elks clubhouse was a delightful Christmas gift from members of the Elks lodge to their ladies last evening.

Nine tables were made up for contract bridge, with Mrs. David Marks and Mrs. J. W. Cadle receiving favors when scores were tallied. Refreshments were served by Mayor William Slothrop's home committee. The entertainment committee, headed by Elmer Jones, arranged the party courteously.

HOLIDAY RECESS
Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, Iowa will be releasing its students for the holiday recess during the coming week end. Among those heading homeward from the Cornell campus on Friday and Saturday will be Wanda Walden, daughter of the H. F. Waldens; Bill Slatin, son of Mayor and Mrs. William Slothrop; Frank Thomas, and Dudley S. Hubbard.

AVENUE CLUB
Games of bunco and a Christmas grab bag were pastime for members of the Highland Avenue club last evening at the home of Mrs. James W. Curran. Mrs. James Curran and Mrs. Cecil Hoyle were fortunate in the games, which were followed by refreshments.

Mrs. Lloyd Emmert is to be the January hostess.

YULE LUNCHEON
A 1 o'clock scramble luncheon and a Christmas grab bag will provide special interest for members of the Elks Ladies' Auxiliary when they meet in the clubhouse for their bi-weekly bridge party on Friday afternoon.

W.R.C. Observes Anniversary and Elects Officers

Celebration of the chapter's forty-sixth anniversary and the annual election of officers made a special occasion of Monday afternoon's meeting of the Dixon Woman's Relief corps in G. A. R. hall. Two charter members, Mrs. Jessie Brown and Mrs. Francis Daunier, shared honors with Dixon's only Civil war veteran, John Ford, at the anniversary dinner preceding the election. Two other charter members could not attend.

Extensive relief work was reported, and plans were discussed for presenting Christmas baskets for hospitalized World War veterans and to veterans' widows. Officers elected were: Senior vice president, Mrs. Meta Wilhelm; junior vice president, Mrs. Dorothy Bremer; treasurer, Mrs. Esther Walder; chaplain, Mrs. Laura Stauffer; conductor, Mrs. Christine Gonnerman; guard, Miss Cora Parsons. A president will be elected at the next meeting.

Last year's directors were retained for another year. They include Mrs. Nelie Eastman, Mrs. Maud Hobbs, Mrs. Marie Stackpole, Mrs. Eva Richardson and Mrs. Moderena Jones. Appointive officers will be named later.

Five delegates were named, including Mesdames Dorothy Bremmer, Katherine White, Carolyn Boyer, Laura Stauffer, and Christine Gonnerman; alternates, Mrs. Neva Messenger, Mrs. Frances Swarts, Mrs. Vera Fischel, Mrs. Cora Parsons, and Mrs. Sabie Ruggles.

Mrs. Ware invited the members to her home for a scramble luncheon next Thursday. The day's work will consist of dressing dolls for the Goodfellow's Christmas baskets.

DOROTHY CHAPTER HAS YULE PROJECT

When members of Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., meet at the Masonic temple Friday evening, they will be carrying gifts of food and fruit, to be sent to the Eastern Star home in Rockford for Christmas. The chapter sessions is scheduled for 8 o'clock, and will be followed by a program and refreshments.

Mrs. Beulah Tennant, district deputy, conducted an afternoon school of instruction for the chapter officers today. An evening session is also planned for tonight.

VIOLINIST PLAYS IN FREEPORT

The first concert of the 1930-40 season, sponsored by the Freeport Co-Operative Community Concert association will be presented at 8:15 o'clock this evening at Conistory auditorium. Joseph Knitter, young American violinist, will be the soloist, with Mary Stricker at the piano.

A number of Dixon music lovers expect to be in the audience this evening. Reciprocity memberships exist between the Dixon Concert League and the Freeport association.

OREGON COUPLE WEDS IN IOWA

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Idella Hill Adams and Ralph L. Jorgensen of Oregon, Friday, at the Lutheran parsonage in Clinton, Iowa. The Rev. Mr. Kilgore performed the vows.

The couple will reside on North Fourth street in Oregon, where the bridegroom conducts a funeral home.

RIVERSIDE P.T.A.

The Rev. Mr. Moritz will address members of the Riverside Parent-Teacher association at 8 o'clock Friday evening. His topic will be "The Community Christmas."

NACHUSA UNIT

Mrs. Marcus Gonnerman is inviting members of Nachusa Home Bureau unit to her home on Friday for an all-day meeting, scramble luncheon, and gift exchange.

DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Frank Rosbrook of East Second street entertained at dinner last evening.

Saturday

Beginners, primary and junior departments of Baptist Sunday school—Christmas party at church, 2-4 p.m.

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Phidian Art Club has Hobby Program

Mrs. Winston Edwards and Mrs. Frank Edwards combined their program-giving efforts at yesterday's meeting of the Phidian Art club, with "Hobbies—New and Old" as their theme. Mrs. Collins Dysart and her daughter, Miss Ruth, entertained at their Crawford avenue home.

Mrs. Winston Edwards spoke on antiques, whose collection, she believes, "developes an appreciation of genuine handicraft, mellowed and beautified by time and the graciousness and beauty of the homes of those periods."

Mrs. Frank Edwards enumerated the wide range of interests an estimated 15,000,000 persons are now collecting as hobbies "as an escape from humdrum living."

Patsy Alexander's collection of fans, which she started at the age of five years, and Mrs. F. X. Newcomer's unusual collection of birds from all parts of the world, were on view as interesting illustrations of hobby possibilities.

White plumes were used as the center decoration for the tea table, where Mrs. George Bort poured.

The first meeting of the new year will be held at Miss Jean Hitchcock's home, Jan. 9, when Mrs. W. S. McCollay will give her impressions of "The Arts—Van Loon."

NACHUSA SCHOOL Gives Program

Students of the Nachusa school will present a Christmas program at 8 o'clock Friday evening, under the direction of their music supervisor, Mrs. I. B. Potter, and their teacher, Miss Grace Jacobs.

The public is invited to hear the entertainment, which includes the following numbers:

Welcome, Frederick Gonnerman; song, "Christmas Secrets," the school; playlet, "First Aid for Santa," primary grades; Jacqueline June Johnson and Philip Meinbren; vocal solo, "Christmas Bells," Melvin Weigle; recitation, "Bethlehem Star," Robert Missman.

Recitation, "The Best Greeting," Virgil Murray, song, "Cradle Hymn," Frederick Gonnerman; Robert Missman, and Virgil Murray; exercise, "Friendship Wreath," Maria, Alice and Helen Melengren; Jacqueline Johnson, and Gladys Murray; song, "Merry, Merry Christmas," primary group.

Playlet, "Mr. Dash Goes Shopping," Melvin Weigle, Marie Melengren, and Gladys Murray, and Jacqueline Johnson; recitation, "Gifts and Gifts," Carolyn Swartz; exercise, "The Rays of the Christ mass Star," the school; recitation, "Big Game," Dwayne Schneider; recitation, "Mother's Christmas Fairy," Diane Johnson; songs, "Christmas Joys" and "Christmas," the school; "The Christmas Story in Song and Pantomime," the school.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to sur- render their interests." From the Farewell Address.

POSSIBLE CAUSE OF DEPRESSIONS

Forty years ago a larger proportion of the American income was spent for necessities of life than is spent today for the same commodities. Principle items of expense to the average family included food, clothing, housing and fuel. There was an item of transportation, but people did not travel as much across country, and only the more well-to-do residents maintained horses and "rags" in cities and villages.

Today the average family eats as much, buys as much clothing and spends as much for housing and fuel, but there are added purchases which no one wants to forego. The automobile, radio, scores of electrical gadgets for housekeeping purposes, theater tickets more often—all these constitute the foundations for important industries that hire millions of men.

There is beginning to be a suspicion that the very existence of these luxuries, all of which we desire as a means of making life more pleasant, have a connection with economic stability.

Consider automobiles for instance. Farmers need them, but can resort to the horse and buggy if necessary. City dwellers need them, but if they become pinched financially they can walk to work or use the bus and street car. Suburbanites who reside off the trolley or bus lines seem to be among the very few classes of private citizens who couldn't get along without their cars.

Imagine an economy in which most people feel secure in their incomes. They will spend money freely for automobiles. Travel, either local or interstate, will improve their health, broaden their mental horizons and make life pleasant. Free use of these automobiles will bring prosperity for firms building highways or making highway materials; steel mills will employ scores of thousands of men; textile fabricators will produce upholstery and twill for tires; glass makers, miners, oil producers, paint manufacturers, chemists, farmers, car distributors, printers and many others will thrive on business dependent in part or entirely upon the public demand for automobiles.

Then something happens to make the average man feel a little less secure in his job or income. Perhaps it is only an irrational fear: perhaps it is a drop in the stock market, or bondholders may become jittery. No matter what it is: For some reason a certain number of average men decide not to buy a car, or to make the old puddle-jumper do a year or two longer. Immediately local dealers begin failing to order the usual number of cars; manufacturers slacken pace to comply with demand and eventually are forced to lay off men; these men buy fewer radio sets, washing machines, vacuum cleaners. Steel mills and mines that supplied automobile manufacturers suffer a drop in out put and financial income. The ball is now rolling, spreading disaster as it travels. Unless the tendency is checked in some miraculous fashion, even the purveyors of necessities are hit. People begin wanting to buy on credit. They can no longer make payments on their automobiles, houses or furniture. In desperate efforts to obtain cash, retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers dispose of inventories at less than cost...

But why go on with the gruesome recital of what almost everyone remembers too vividly?

If there is a conclusion to be reached, it is that the more luxuries there are for sale—and we will buy them regardless—the less stable is our economic foundation. Note that the foundation is not insecure because we have luxuries to buy and because we buy them, but because something arises to create fear and uncertainty, which make us quit buying.

Uncertainty can arise because of a governmental attitude hostile to business, or it can arise in spite of government friendship toward business. Business activity is the mainspring of the average man's income, so if government encourages business and thus makes the average man's income, so if government encourages business and thus makes the average man's income less a matter of doubt, then business can overcome hesitancy and fear more quickly than if government without an inkling of what creates depressions, blames it all on business men and locks them in an economic doghouse. Mr. Roosevelt has proved that even the federal treasury can't replace business confidence.

NOT SO MANY BATHS

It is not necessary now, Americans learn, to take a daily bath in winter. In fact, it's better not to. Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of a daily newspaper column, says a couple of baths a week are sufficient. In Jersey City, N. J., Dr. Fishbein's recommendation recently won support when the water commission urged residents to take only one bath a week to conserve water.

Conservation of water is not the doctor's reason for advising fewer baths. Too much bathing in winter, he pointed out, is not good for the skin. Other physicians have recently come to his support in urging over-fastidious folks to spend less time in the bathtub and beneath showers.

To citizens below the age of 12, this news is as gratifying as the rumor that the circus is coming to town. To many of them it will provide potent propaganda against parental suggestions that the weekly bathing program might profitably be expanded from the conventional Saturday night routine.

HOW'S 1940 TALENT?

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One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

YESTERDAY: Sue is deeply shocked when Bob breaks the news to her that Allen has married one of the secretaries in his firm without telling her.

Chapter Nine

PATSY

Bob put his hands on her shoulders and gripped them close.

"If you let Allen down now, you'll never forgive yourself. Think how good he's been to you all these years! Think how he must dread this first meeting between you and his wife—far more than you are dreading it, sweet, believe me! Anyway, it's got to be gone through whether you like it or not. It's up to you to make it a flop or—something old Allen has a right to expect when he brings his bride home."

She was still for a long moment, her small shoulders lax and drooping in his grasp. Then she freed herself, said with quiet dignity: "Thank you, Bob! I'll be home now."

A quarter of an hour later she left her bedroom at the sound of the opening door. She had changed to a trailing frock of dull red silk whose brief puffed sleeves and round neck exposed her white arms and throat. Bright color burned in her cheeks, and her eyes were very dark and starry.

"Sue, this is my wife!" Allen said quietly. If there was something like genuine panic in his thoughts his manner did not betray it. Bob mentally applauded both the young Davenporters. It took real breeding to face a situation like this with such poise.

"My dear!" Sue's hands were held out in welcome to the newcomer. Sue's kiss was given to both bride and groom with nothing but laughing protest at the surprise of it all. "A sister for a Christmas present, Allen! dear! And such a pretty sister, too!"

She was panting a little, the slenderly rounded breast rising and falling in an effort to keep herself in hand. Patsy saw nothing, Allen saw nothing; only Bob, momentarily forgotten, realized what iron control she was exerting; realized and felt his heart alight; realized with admiration for the gallant young creature.

Allen was relieved of his acute apprehensions, relaxed, visibly fatigued, pleased with himself and his unannounced marriage.

"I told you so, Patsy! I knew all along it was the best way to do it! Action first and explanations afterward! Cavalry tactics, eh, Trenton?"

Bob muttered pleasantly if incoherently. Patsy's long gray eyes were roaming swiftly about the firelit room.

"How about having some light in here?" she inquired. "I can hardly see my hand before my face."

The younger girl's eyes widened. "What about?"

"This?" She indicated the room they were in. "We need a guest room, Allen and I. I'd like my sisters to spend the night occasionally. Allen ought to be able to entertain an out-of-town friend if he wants to." Her long eyes narrowed speculatively as they saw Sue flush. "Now don't go off at half-cock," she warned. "I'm not trying to get rid of you. What I want you to do—" her voice took on a coaxing note—"is to persuade Allen to move; to take a house instead of this apartment. He told me weeks ago that most of the furniture of your old home is eating its head off in storage. Isn't it simply good sense to use it?"

"Bob obligingly pressed a button and several lamps bloomed forth. In the sudden illumination Sue got her first real look at her brother's wife. Patsy wore a long fur coat with a matching cap which was perched jauntily on masses of auburn hair. Her makeup was a trifle heavy, her silk gown a bit too elaborate, but she was undeniably attractive in an odd, exotic sort of way. She was as tall as Allen, far too thin, and the scent of a cluster of gardenias pinned to her coat warred with the expensive French perfume she wore.

All this Sue took in with a sinking heart. This Allen's wife! Allen who should have the best, the finest the most genuine.

But it couldn't be helped now—it couldn't be helped now, her quick thoughts ran. As Bob had reminded her, such a lot depended on what was said and done this first evening. She exerted herself to throw additional warmth into her voice.

The Holidays

"Make her comfortable, Allen, while I go tell Maggie to add a frill or two in honor of the occasion!" She hurried away, glad of the moment's respite. She was queerly oblivious of the old woman's lack of surprise at the announcement; hardly realized the elaborate meal which was ready and waiting. In a daze she helped set the table, congratulated herself that Bob's velvet red roses were perfect for the occasion, sparkled gaily all through the meal, aided by Bob. The new Mrs. Davenport was very quiet, Allen radiated an almost boyish joy.

When dinner was over Bob took easy command of the situation.

"Go pack a bag with whatever you'll need for a couple of days, Sue. Babs wants you to pay her a little visit while these honey-mooners are settling in."

The girl started, caught her breath. It was the first time she had given any thought to the future. This was Allen's house, of course; his money ran it, his wife was the first here. Wave after wave of desolation rolled over her. She felt homeless, unwanted. She glanced at Allen, expecting him to veto Bob's plan, but Allen smiled approvingly.

"Good idea, Trenton! Sue, you don't mind, do you, lamb? A man doesn't bring his wife home every day?"

"I don't mind," she answered dully.

Presently she was beside Bob in the car.

"Drive about a bit and get your bearings?"

She assented, almost wordlessly.

She did not even realize when the man stopped his car and went into a drugstore, "for cigarettes, Sue!"

That there had been no telephone call from Barbara; that Bob was in there talking to her now, explaining, preparing her for Sue's coming. She was wrapped in a dream of misery and loneliness from which she could not awaken.

The day before Christmas she returned to her brother's house. Allen had insisted that she be there for the holidays.

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D. U. V. Sun Dial

Dedicated Tues-day Afternoon

Members of Anna Kellogg Baker Tent, No. 81, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War yesterday afternoon celebrated the 50th anniversary of their organization by dedicating the beautiful sun dial on the court house lawn. Miss Eleanor Meyer of Chicago, Illinois department president, came to Dixon to dedicate the memorial to the memory of the Civil War veterans, fathers of the members.

At noon, a reception to the state president preceded a banquet at the G. A. R. hall in the city building. Several city and county officials were in attendance together with delegations from other D. U. V. tents. Following the banquet, Mrs. Maude Hobbs, general chairman presented the president of the Dixon Tent, Mrs. Lucy Eastman, who welcomed the visitors. Master Robert Freed provided the musical program with selections on the electric guitar, which were enthusiastically received.

Department President Meyer briefly reviewed the history of the Daughters of Union Veterans and commended Anna Kellogg Baker tent of Dixon for its program of activity and fine accomplishments. Mrs. Anna Williams, former state organizer, who organized the Dixon tent, followed the state president.

Address by James Bales

Attorney James E. Bales delivered an excellent address in which he emphasized the wholesome influence upon the youth of Dixon by the women's patriotic organizations, the members of which, he stated, have accomplished greater deeds than women in public life.

"Your accomplishments and achievements," he said, "are not written upon a ledger but upon the hearts of men and women and the youth of the United States. Women's patriotic organizations have impressed and are continuously impressing upon the minds of the youth of our country the privileges of freedom and patriotism. In this day, the youth is apt to be too much in a hurry and is inclined to forget these priceless privileges and true American principals.

"If only Patsy were not so tall," sighed Marie.

"Patsy's thanking her lucky stars she is" was that person's comment. "Not that I'd let you wear anything of mine, any more than Sue will, Marie. A good grade of corduroy is what you have in evening wear." She yawned and stretched her arms above her head. "Clear out now, girls, I want to talk to Sue."

"Listen," she began when they had gone. "You and I have got to talk, Sue."

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FANFARE



BY DON DANIELSON.

COME ON, BE A GOODFELLOW

When you buy those tickets for the benefit basketball games at the high school December 21 you may be doing more to cheer some Dixon child on Christmas than you now think. Paul Killeen and Larry Jenkins who are working to promote the cage tilts between the Dixon Merchants and the Soda Grill in games with two strong Rockford clubs, report that about 150 tickets have been sold. Does that include yours? Buy now! Be a Goodfellow.

WORD FROM BELVIDERE

After the Belvidere victory over Marengo Saturday night the Boone county scribes were saying, "On Friday night they (the Craig-men) journey to Dixon for the North Central conference opener. On Saturday night, they resume the basketball field with Rockford high in the new local gymnasium. Both Dixon and Rockford are expected to be tough. Dixon heavies displayed plenty of power in Friday night's game with Freeport despite the fact that they lost by a narrow margin."

HO HUM

Not to start an argument after the football season is all washed up, but did you notice: Notre Dame beat Purdue, 3 to 0. Iowa beat Purdue, 4 to 0, making Iowa one point better than Notre Dame and then Iowa beat Notre Dame 7 to 6. Try that on your piano these long winter nights.

WHAT'S THIS?

Well, well, look what happened to two conference members in their travels last night. Both Sterling Township and Mendota lost their way and came home defeated. Sterling had appeared as one of the barriers in the path of the other loop members—but what does this Oregon victory mean? Mendota bowed to Earlville—and that wasn't expected, either.

AT STATE HOSPITAL

The state hospital employees were defeated here last night, 47 to 34, by the Ottawa all-stars team. Windmiller and Ditchman each scored six points for the locals and Bishop totaled nine tallies. In the preliminary the patient all-stars defeated Olmstead's club, 38 to 36 in the second overtime period. The game stood at 32-all at the end of the regulation time. Tony Demjan, manager of the hospital teams, reports that no more games are planned until after Christmas.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE OPENERS

Don't forget: You are invited to be the guests of the Industrial League at the two opening games at the high school tonight. There is no admission charge for the first two evenings of the league's activities. In the curtain raiser tonight the Dixon Merchants will meet Reynolds and in the nightcap the Soda Grill will clash with Bordens. Renne and Underwood will be the officials. It looks like a big evening and you had better be on hand for the excitement. You're sure to see some good cage tricks. Time: 7:30 P.M.

GAMES TONIGHT

If you're in the neighborhood and looking for basketball entertainment you might drop in on the contest at Lanark where the Polo Marcos play their second game of the season. Or if you're down Lee Center-way, try the opening of the Green River conference tournament where Lee Center and Lee meet in the opening game and Harmon and Steward in the second contest.

Trojan Scouts Make Reports; Vols Considered Likely to Win in Bowl

Los Angeles, Dec. 13—(AP)—Southern California scouts who watched Tennessee play its last two games have made their reports, and the verdict, as Southern California announces it, is that the Volunteers should whip the men of Troy in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, January 1.

George Levison, former Northwestern university quarterback who has been scouting Notre Dame for the Trojans, watched Tennessee clinch the Rose Bowl bid last week by defeating Auburn, 7-0. His charts, diagrams and comments were under scrutiny by Head Coach Howard Jones and his assistants.

Jeff Cravath, one of Jones' lieutenants, says Levison's reports show that Tennessee's offense is built along the general lines of the Trojans' but differs just enough to worry the S. C. staff in trying to build a competent defense.

Use Single Wingback

The Vols use a single wingback to the right or left, but from a balanced line, and run reverses and spinners, although the team does not shift. Like the Trojans, say the S. C. coaches, Tennessee has three top notch ball packers, Cafego, Butler and Warren.

Said Levison in his report: "Tennessee is a big team with speed, deception and lots of durability. They are not unlike Notre Dame in that Coach Bob Neyland uses a system which is in part Notre Dame and part the same single wingback, to the right or the left, that Southern California depends upon.

The reason for the current success of Tennessee, as well as in 1938, when they also were unbeaten, is the great speed of a big line, topped by the work of Ed Molinski and Bob Suffridge. The backs work from behind a balanced line that generates immense drive and is very efficient in its blocking and charging."

ick of Oklahoma Aggies—all ready to keep those quintains on the titillating trials they had so successfully last year.

The Garden impresario has high hopes for De Paul, Ohio State, Minnesota, New York U., Long Island U., Dartmouth, Pennsylvania, Georgetown, Temple, Kentucky and Tennessee to be leading powers again in their respective sections.

And it's a growing giant of an idea that may sweep the country—like bingo. Basketball fans are demanding twice as much basketball a night as they used to get.

That's what Ned Irish, former New York sports writer, who introduced the highly successful double bills at Madison Square Garden, believes will be one of 1940's major cage trends.

And he is in a pretty good position to know, for his double offerings last year attracted an average of 14,000 customers night for 14 nights—exclusive of the 50,000 who sat three nights to watch the Metropolitan Basketball Writers' tournament.

Irish thinks the growth of the doubleheader will be paralleled by the retention of sectional championships by virtually every one of 1939's pennant-winning teams.

Watch Cage Conditions

Irish's associates, who keep a watchful eye on cage conditions from coast to coast, think John Dick and Matt Pavalunas should spark the N. C. A. A. champion, Oregon, to another northern division Pacific coast title, and that Ralph Vaughn of Southern California and Toddy Giannini of Santa Clara, both vying for the "best player of the west" title vacated by Stanford's Hank Lutts, will make their clubs power again.

Then there are the towering Joe Jackson of New Mexico Aggies, Jack Harvey of Colorado U., Jimmy McNatt of Oklahoma U., Bobby Moers of Texas and Jesse Ren-

Surprise! Yanks Named Best West Brooklyn, Oregon Winners Last Night

AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW; YANKS ARE VOTED BEST TEAM

Number Two Spot Given To the University of Iowa Grididers

By SID FEDER

New York, Dec. 13—(AP)—The boss always said to put the news at the top of the story, so this first paragraph is hardly the place to tell you the country's sports experts picked the New York Yankees as baseball's No. 1 team of all 1939 sports.

Rather, it's the spot to explain that the experts balloting in the ninth annual Associate Press poll had a tough time deciding whether Iowa's comebacking football Hawkeyes, or the undefeated teams of Southern California, Tennessee and Cornell, rated the No. 2 slot. They finally gave it to Iowa, with 37½ points to 34 for the Pacific coast conference champions; 33 for the other half of the Rose Bowl, Tennessee, and 25 for Cornell.

Yet the combined vote for these four gridiron powers was only slightly more than half the total the Yanks rolled up in winning recognition as "outstanding team of the year, amateur or professional," for the fourth straight year, just as easily as they skyrocketed to their fourth straight world championship with a woeful walloping of the Cincinnati Reds in October.

Undisputed No. 1 Team

Sixty-one of the 79 experts who cast ballots from all parts of the country picked the Yankees as undisputed No. 1 team. Another split his ticket between the Yanks and the Hawkeyes. Thirteen others put the Yanks in second place. There were only four who didn't mention them.

On a basis of three points for a first-place nomination, two for second and one for third, the Yanks ran up the tremendous total of 211½ points for the most lop-sided edge in the nine-year history of the poll. Not only did it give the Yanks their fourth straight win, but it gave baseball a record of eight straight years of boasting the country's lead.

Not since the first poll back in '31, when Southern California's football Trojans won over the St. Louis Cardinals, has any except the World Series baseball winner been voted the award.

Others In Voting

Of the 17 first-place selections in which the Yankees did not figure this year, seven went to Iowa's footballers, two to Southern California, three to Tennessee, two to Cornell and one each to the basketball teams of Oregon and Ohio State and to the footballers of Pennsylvania State college.

As a sport, football led all the rest, with nine college and professional teams being nominated. The Green Bay Packers, national professional grid champs, were in 12th place with 7 points. The Texas Aggies, heading for the Sugar Bowl, were sixth on the list with 18 points.

Basketball drew six nominees, headed by the University of Oregon's champions in seventh place with 21 points. Baseball had four on the list and crew, three, Southern California was mentioned twice, in track as well as football.

One high school outfit, the Frankfort, Ind., basketball team, got one vote.

Prices of Stock Sold After Show Very Low

Prices of show steers and hogs displayed at last week's International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago and sold at auction were the lowest in five years, says J. H. Hersam, who has attended these yearly sales for over 60 years.

Average price of the 87 carloads of fat show steers auctioned was \$12.65 a hundredweight, compared with \$14.96 last year, and was the lowest since 1934 when the average was \$11.59.

The grand champion carload of hogs also sold at the lowest price since 1914—\$9 a hundredweight, compared with \$9.50 last year and \$13 in 1935 and 1936. This price had dropped to \$4.50 in 1933 and advanced to \$21.25 in 1937. The champion barrow brought \$1.55 a pound, highest in the 40 years of the exposition.

He was on the practice green rapping in putts, trying for the delicate touch he will need in the \$10,000 Miami open starting tomorrow.

There may have been a time, Picard said, when a top golfer could dissipate before a tournament and still win.

"That was because the competition wasn't nearly as keen," he asserted. "The stars were so much better than the rest of the golfers that they could waste a few shots and still win. We can't do that nowadays—especially those of us who are slowing down somewhat physically."

PARSHALL LEADS AGAIN

Urbana, O.—Doc Parshall, Urbana trotting leader, again led light harness racing with 57 victories for 1938.

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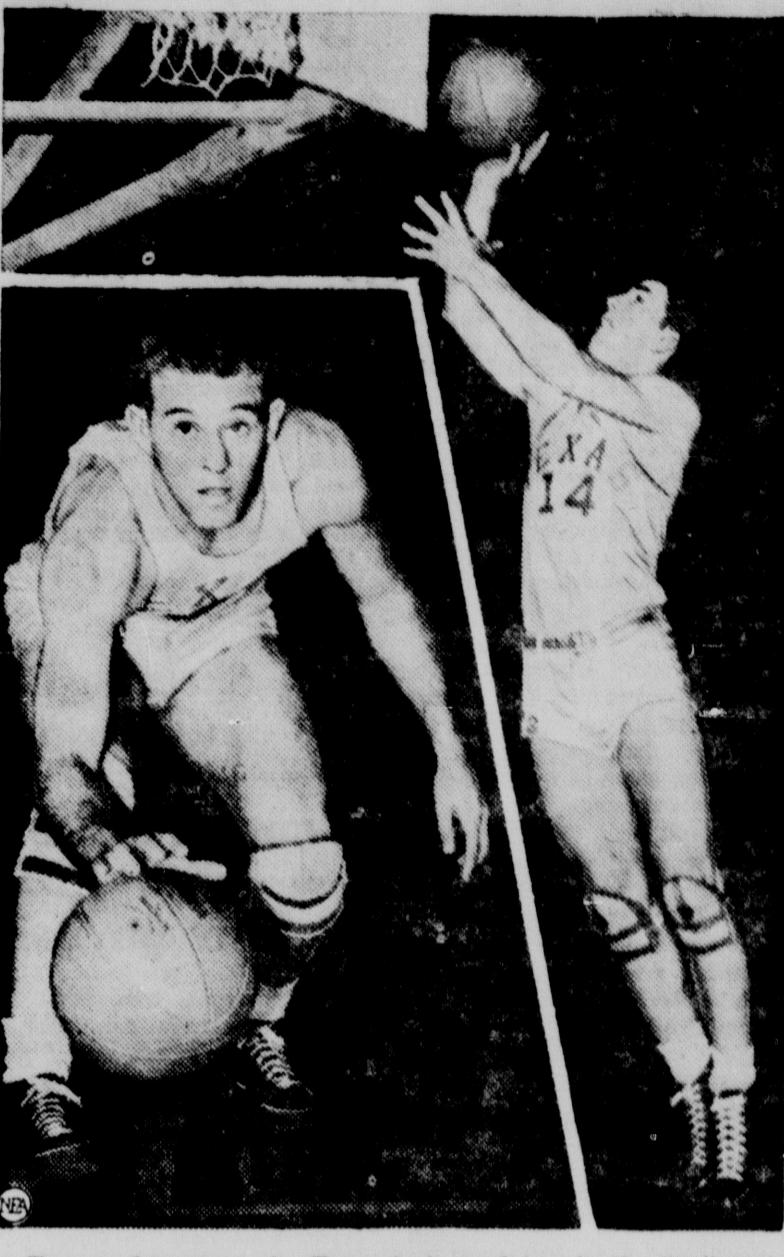
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Loop 'Em in for Longhorns



Two good reasons why Texas is favored to win the Southwest Conference basketball title this season are Bobby Moers, star guard, left, and Chester Granville, sharp-shooting forward.

Mendota Loses Pre-Conference Tilt Last Night

OREGON QUINTET TRIP STERLING IN TILT LAST EVE

North Central Conference Team Gets Going Too Late in Battle

Although outscored in the last half, the Oregon Hawks of the Rock River conference tripped the Sterling visitors from the North Central loop quintet was slapped, 35 to 25.

Although dealing heavily with the Heinzeners throughout the contest, the Earlville club left its staggering blow until the last frame when they delivered 15 points right into Mendota's mid-section and the visitors hit the home floor last night.

It was the second defeat of the season for Coach Brandau's boys who had previously scored 33 points to 35 by the Rockford state champions and snagged Clinton, Ia., 19 to 17, in the opener.

Last night's game split the Hawks two ways with one game in the victory column and one defeat. Sterling won the preliminary game, 24 to 21.

The half ended with Mendota trailing 19 to 15, Witmire, center for Mendota, was high scorer for the team with a total of 12 points on five field goals and two free throws. Thompson, guard for the visitors, scored 10 points.

Mendota's next game will be with LaSalle on the home court a week from tonight.

Box score:

Earville (35)

Fg Ft F T

Behrns, f 0 1 2 1

Mathesius, f 1 2 0 4

Strong, c 4 0 3 8

Schrezenegger, g 2 1 0 5

Thompson, g 4 2 3 10

Norton, g 0 1 1 1

Poole, f 3 0 1 6

Rayson, c 0 0 0 0

Totals 14 7 19 35

Mendota (25)

Fg Ft F T

Schmidt, f 0 1 4 1

Spender, f 3 0 2 6

Whitmore, c 5 2 1 12

Lathrop, g 2 1 2 5

Hodges, g 0 1 3 1

Basenfelder, g 0 0 0 0

Totals 10 5 12 25

Score by Quarters

Earville 10 9 1 15 35

Mendota 3 12 4 6 25

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Maxie Berger 141½ Montreal, outpointed Wesley Ramer, 134½, Grand Rapids, Mich., (8); Tony Marteliano, 139½, New York, outpointed Primo Flores, 133½, Puerto Rico, (8).

Los Angeles—Jackie Wilson, 136½, Los Angeles, outpointed Tony Chavez, 139, Los Angeles, (10).

White Plains, N. Y.—Irish Eddie Dunne, 144, New York, outpointed Vinnie Vines, 142½, Schenectady, N. Y., (8).

New Haven, Conn.—Red Moffet, 138, Devon, Conn., outpointed Julie Kogan, 134, New Haven, (8).

CUFF'S BIGGEST TREAT

Milwaukee—Ward Cuff, field goal specialist of the New York Giants, saw his baby daughter for the first time when he returned home here for the National League playoff game with the Green Bay Packers.

He was on the practice green rapping in putts, trying for the delicate touch he will need in the \$10,000 Miami open starting tomorrow.

BLUEE TO COACH

Washington—After 18 years service as a Washington infielder, Ossie Bluee has been appointed a coach.

PIECES OF EIGHT

Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh has purchased new uniforms for the 1940 baseball season. A Pirates head adorns each shirt.

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FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent

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Howard Karpur

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmuckert and son Laird spent the week end in Chicago with relatives.

Miss Wilson, teacher of the second room, was unable to teach on Monday. Her place was filled by Mrs. LeRoy Miller, who is the substitute teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and son Donald spent Sunday in the Phillip Tyrrell home in Amboy and the home of Mrs. Addie Ross at Shaw station.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wilson and daughters of Dixon were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her brother, Roy Shoemaker, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Patch and son Jimmy were entertained on Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Joy Sandrock, and family near Ashton.

G. W. Schaefer and son Floyd of Ashton enjoyed dinner Sunday in the home of the former's son Ed Schaefer and family at this place.

Miss Dorothy Pyle who is employed in Dixon spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle.

Norville Stark and his sister, Miss Flora deRhodes, S. D., were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wicker were out from Chicago over the weekend.

Mrs. Jack Kelley and son Mike left Saturday for Minneapolis, Minn., where her husband has a position in a garage at that place.

Randall Myers came out from Chicago Saturday to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mong motored to DeKalb Friday where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Harry Wilkins came from West Chicago Saturday and remained over the weekend in her home here. She reports that Mr. Wilkins remains about the same. He has been moved from Rockford to the Community house in Geneva.

Misses Mildred and Gertrude Unger of this place, Miss Lila Hensley of Rochelle and Clifford Kruse of Chana were Sunday dinner guests of their friends, Misses Hazel and Marie Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coe of Springfield were weekend guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Olive Cupp and his mother, Mrs. Coe who lives with Mrs. Cupp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller entertained with a duck dinner Sunday Mrs. Eva Miller and daughter, Miss Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black and family.

Ernest Miller was here Saturday from St. Charles with his mother, Mrs. Eva Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coe of Springfield were Sunday guests in the home of his aunts, Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert.

lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

Gone to Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Merdith left Tuesday afternoon for Chicago where they will spend the next month and possibly the entire winter. Their many friends will wish for them a pleasant winter.

Visited in Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Will Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Art Brucker of this place and a couple from Dixon motored to Chicago Friday where they visited Albert Fryman, who is in a hospital there with broken knee cap. He is getting along as well as could be expected. He will be there for several weeks.

Officers Installed

The installation of officers for Garet chapter, O. E. S., was held Tuesday evening in their hall. Mrs. Drucilla Banker was the installing officer; installing marshal, Mrs. Kathryn Herbst; installing chaplain, Mrs. Beryl Fish; installing organist, Mrs. Minetta Moore; soloist, Mrs. Margaret Knapp.

The following officers were installed:

Worthy matron—Miss Dorothy Durkes.

Worthy patron—Dr. W. L. Moore.

Assistant matron—Mrs. Maude Taylor.

Assistant patron—Earl Fish, Conductress, Drucilla Banker.

Assistant conductress, Mrs. Grace Lott.

Secretary, Mrs. Olive Cupp.

Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Roe.

Chaplain, Mrs. Earl Fish.

Marshal, Mrs. Vina Weigle.

Adv. Mrs. Katherine Herbst.

Ruth, Mrs. Wilbur Bremner.

Esther, Mrs. Raymond Jacob.

Martha, Mrs. Harry Edgington.

Electa, Miss Drucilla Loring.

land.

Organist, Mrs. W. L. Moore.

Warder, Mrs. Grace Remley.

Sentinel, Miss Solone Loring-land.

Mrs. Earl Fish presented the retiring worthy matron, Miss Drucilla Loring-land with a lovely gift.

After the installation a lovely music program was presented by Mrs. Minetta Moore.

Refreshments were served by the committee composed of Mrs. William Crawford, Mrs. Fred Gross, Mrs. J. R. Dysart and Mrs. Fred Miller.

Seabach School Notes

Mrs. Earl Fish, teacher.

Mrs. Clark, music instructor at the Franklin Grove high school, came Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock and stayed until 10 o'clock to teach music.

Gene Hillison and Billy Widolff have been sick but have returned to school.

We were weighed on Friday and nearly every child gained a pound or more.

We received some safety coloring books from the Farm Bureau. Every child got one. Mrs. Fish is going to give us a prize for the neatest coloring book.

The fifth grade boys, Donald Hillison, Billy Widolff, Bobby Hillison and Richard Hahn are studying nature in some new work books.

Written by Irene Herbst.

OHIO NEWS

The beautiful and impressive installation ceremonies of Friendship chapter, No. 37, O. E. S., were held Friday evening, Dec. 8. About eighty members and guests were present.

Mrs. Verna Monier, worthy matron, and Carl Kramer, worthy patron, followed by Mrs. Mabel Alm, associate conductress, carrying the open Bible, entered the chapter room. After the Bible was placed on the altar, Mrs. Alm retired, while the worthy matron and worthy patrons assumed their respective stations in the east. Past matrons and past patrons of Friendship chapter were invited to approach the east informally and were introduced. Mrs. Laura Eddy, mother of the worthy matron-elect, and a past matron of Lamouille chapter, was the guest of honor. Clarence Alm, Vance Hopper and Harry Peterson, escorts for the evening, were requested to retire and escort the installing officer who were, as follows: Mrs. Lora Rambo, installing officer; Mrs. Doris Griswold, installing chaplain, and Mrs. Lydia Fauble, installing marshal, all of Lamouille chapter No. 367, of which chapter the worthy matron-elect is a former member.

Mrs. Edmund Lamm is entertaining her bridge club at a Christmas party this evening.

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By FRED HARMON

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Robert Bacon, 283K

Wed at Clinton

Idella Hill Adams and Ralph L. Jorgenson were married Friday, Dec. 9 at the Lutheran parsonage in Clinton, Ia. The Rev. Mr. Kildegarde officiating. They will reside on North Fourth street where Mr. Jorgenson conducts a funeral home.

Methodist Aid Society

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will meet on Thursday with Mrs. Tom Green at Sunniss farm. A picnic dinner will be served at 1 o'clock.

Lutheran Aid

St. Paul's Lutheran Aid society will hold their meeting and a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the church.

Home Bureau

The Blackhawk unit of Ogle County Home Bureau will meet on Thursday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. M. C. Weber. Miss Violet Blodau will be the leader and a book review will be given by Mrs. Frederick Claussen.

Dinner Party

Misses Rhoda and Lila Carr will be hostesses to their club Thursday night at a turkey dinner and Christmas party.

Moving

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. McQuillan are moving this week from the James Dexler residence on Fourth street to the Nash house on North Sixth street.

Attended Board Meeting

Rev. J. E. Dale was in Chicago Monday to attend a meeting of the executive board of the Illinois synod.

At the Clinic

Mrs. Charles Davis, a patient at the clinic for four weeks, was dismissed Saturday.

John Cordes will receive treatment for two weeks for sciatic rheumatism.

Ed Haye underwent a major operation Monday.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Edie McCoy and baby son returned to their home on Sunday.

Bill Potts of Harmon remains about the same.

Mrs. Evelyn Garrett who underwent an emergency appendectomy is doing nicely.

Mrs. Lois Critsler returned to her home Monday evening.

Mr. W. Todd of East Grove returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. Martin Gleason of Rockford underwent a major operation on Friday. Miss Mary Sweeney, R. N., is on special duty for her. Her condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Meurer are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, Dec. 10.

Woman's Club Meets

The Amboy Woman's club met at the library on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Hanson of the I. N. U. office gave a number of moving pictures on several different subjects. Dick Hewitt entertained with 2 piano solos. Mrs. David Braaten of Freeport, the president of Women's Club, was the speaker. Her topic was Federation Work. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by the members present.

Mrs. Herman Buster, R. N., spent Sunday and Monday with her husband in Aurora.

Christmas Music

The choir of the First Congregational church will render special Christmas music at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, Dec. 18.

New Pastors

Royal Neighbors of America camp will hold a meeting and election of officers at the Woodman Hall Thursday night.

Birthday Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. William Sauerman and son William of Belvidere, and Mrs. Frank McMeekin and daughter Louise of DeKalb were entertained at the home of Mrs. Roy Blanchard.

Joint Party

Twenty members of two clubs were invited for a turkey dinner and Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Abbott on Sunday night.

Dessert Bridge

Mrs. H. F. Engelbrecht was hostess to eight guests at a dessert bridge party today.

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The Rev. Father A. M. Kreckel of Leland has been appointed pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church to succeed Rev. C. A. Mehan who has been transferred to Maple Park.

Oregon Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Julian LeMaire of Peoria, Ill. spent the weekend with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Swingley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Settles and Mrs. Frank Adamson were visitors in Davenport, Ia. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson are visited by the former's mother, Mrs. Homer Watson of Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodworth spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Ommer at Dixon.

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LEGENDARY MISER

HORIZONTAL

1. Miser sovereign of a Greek myth.
10. Everything he touched changed to —.
14. Smell.
15. Apart.
16. Armadillo.
17. Epoch.
18. Buzzard.
19. Upright shaft.
20. Wound dressing.
22. Spelling book.
25. Italian river.
26. Cam lever.
30. African plant.
34. One that hires.
35. Hair ornament.
36. Satiric.
38. To commingle poetry.
39. Noun ending.
40. Spectacles.
45. Betrothed.
50. High card.

VERTICAL

1. Measure.
2. Thought.
3. Giantess of fate.
4. Hundredth of a right angle.
5. Grublike larva.
6. Small island.
7. Pattern block.
8. Say further.
9. To percolate.
10. Bile.
11. Gem.
12. After delay.
13. Doctor.
20. He was made normal by — in a river.
21. Apish actions.
23. Exalting.
24. Slackened.
27. Ozene.
28. In behalf of.
29. Writing tool.
31. Brink.
32. School of whales.
33. Silkworm.
37. Professed opinions.
41. To extol.
42. 12 rods.
43. Coins.
55. He — to have his normal touch returned.
56. He — to have his normal touch returned.
57. Pieces of poetry.
58. Bouts.
59. Pertaining to air.



DE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"If you're so set on seeing Santa Claus, Mother, go ahead. I'll stay here and look at these chemistry sets."

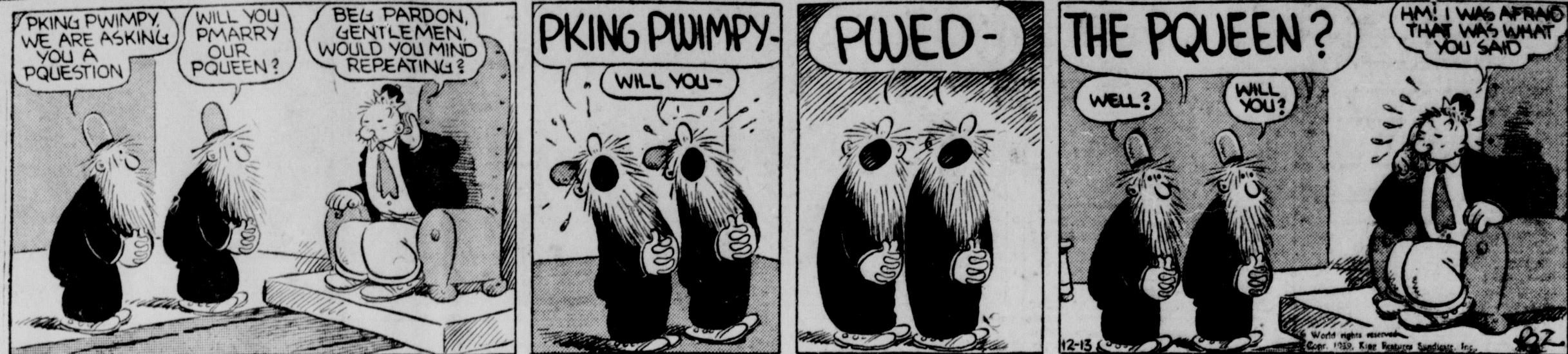
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ANSWER: The principal post at the foot of a stairway, or the one about which a circular stairway winds.

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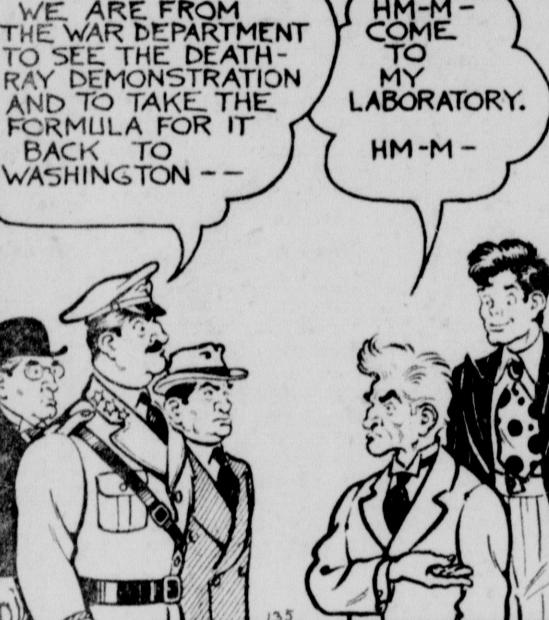
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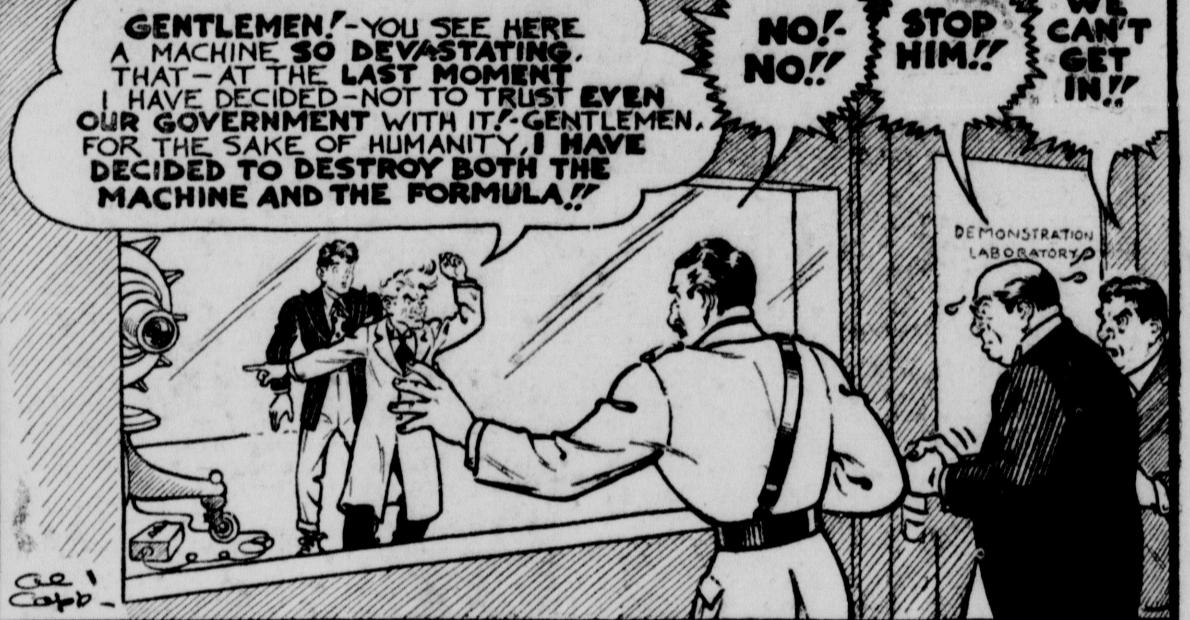
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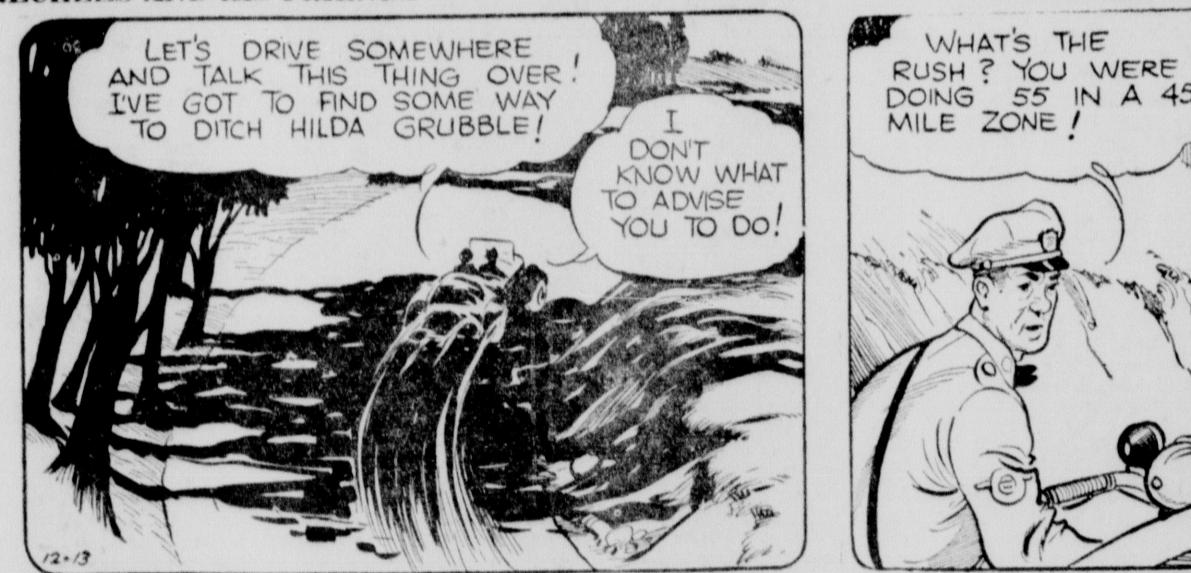
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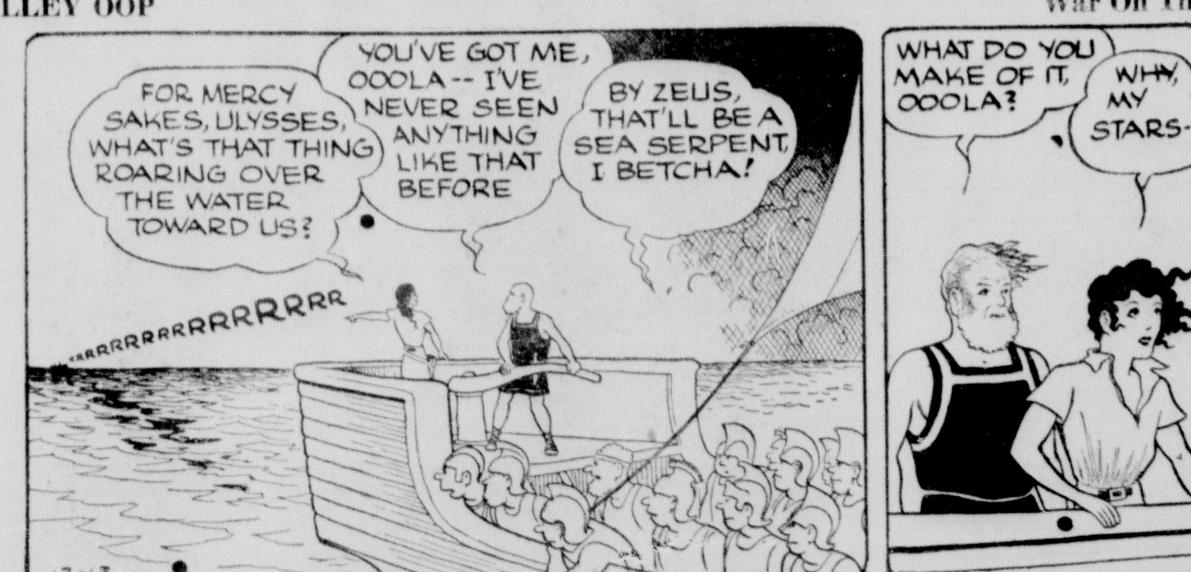
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A. Pearce's Gang—WBBM

German Band—WOC

7:30 Avalon Time—WGN

Quicksilver—WLS

Paul Whiteman's Orch.—
WBBM

8:00 Fred Allen—WMAQ

Star Theater—WBBM

Low Breeze's Orch.—WENR

8:30 Horse and Buggy Days—
WIBA

9:00 Kay Kyser's Program—
WMAQ

Roy Shield's Orch.—WENR

Dr. Christian—WBBM

Boyd Raeburn's Orch.—
WGN

9:30 Symphony Orch.—WOC

Romance in Rhythm—
WGN

Dr. Preston Bradley—
WBBM

10:00 Griff Williams' Orch.—
WENR

Little Jack Little's Orch.—
WENR

8:30 Town Meeting—WENR

9:00 Music Hall—WMAQ

Dr. Preston Bradley—
WBBM

9:30 Henry Weber's Concert
Revue—WGN

Americans at Work—WOC

9:45 Todd Hunter—WBBM

Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM

Ten O'clock Final—WENR

10:15 Roy Herbeck's Orch.—
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SHIPS was present. The business
meeting was presided over by
Wesley J. Attig, and reports of
the secretary and treasurer were
given. Following the business session
games and recreation directed by
Ellis Kugler were enjoyed. Box
lunches were served by a committee
to about 360 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schnell
and daughter Miss Freida from this
place, accompanied by Mr. and
Mrs. Mandel Kersten of Rochelle,
spent Monday in Rockford.

Large delegations from Franklin
Grove, Rochelle, Dixon and other
nearby towns have been noted
at the religiousistic services
being held this week in the local
Methodist church. Evangelist
Harry Von Bruch is bringing
some inspiring messages and Paul
White is directing the singing. These
meetings will be brought to a close on
Sunday evening, and if you have not attended them, you
should do so at once.

Civic Club Meets

The December meeting of the
local Civic club was held in the
Memorial building on Monday
evening. About sixty members and
guests were present for the
scramble supper which was
enjoyed at 6:30. Following a bountiful
meal the group assembled in
the Legion room for their regular
business meeting. Santa Claus in
person made a brief visit and distributed
gifts from his pack to all the good "boys" who were present.

Group singing and various
and instrumental selections completed
the evening's program.

Rockford Tour

Dec. 19 is the date set for the
trip to Rockford being sponsored
by the garden department of the
local Woman's club. The purpose
of this trip is to see the beau-
tifully decorated houses in the
residential district of Rockford and
also the fine window displays in
the stores. An evening lunch will
be enjoyed in Rockford.

Entrance to Rockford a tour of
Rochelle will be included to visit
the various homes in that city
which are decorated in holiday
style.

The trip will be made in the
Adam Witzel school bus, which
will leave the Ford garage at 6:30
o'clock on Tuesday evening. Reser-
vations are to be made by club
members not later than Friday
of this week, with either Mrs.
Raymond Losay or Mrs. Witzel.
After that day, if the load is not
complete, reservations will be
open to the public.

Townsend's Meeting

PAW PAW

Richard Meade
Reporter

Hinckley 35, Paw Paw 23

On Friday evening the Hinckley basketball team beat the Flanders five at the local gym 35 to 23. The score does not indicate the really fine brand of game played. Although beaten by 12 points the Purple and Gold did play a fine game and their lack of height was the deciding factor. Kneisch was the Paw Paw star, scoring 14 points and making a brilliant stand for a losing cause. Hinckley was big, fast, and played a real fine brand of game, but used their height advantage in controlling the rebounds to win the game.

The Paw Paw seconds lost a real thriller to Hinckley 21 to 19. The locals were taking a 10 to 12 lead late in the game and then lost by Freshman Dick Morehead put on a late rally that almost overtook the tying Hinckley squad. However, at the gun Paw Paw lost the tough affair, 21 to 19.

Rebekahs Change Date
The date of the Rebekahs 50th anniversary which was to be held on Dec. 13, has been changed to Dec. 21, and will be held at the high school gymnasium.

Baptists Begin Work
The digging out of the new basement for the Baptist church is now underway. This new addition is a worthwhile affair and will improve the building a great deal.

Presbyterian Bazaar
The bazaar sponsored by the Presbyterian church and held on Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows hall was a real success. A very large number was in attendance. Cafeteria luncheon was served and various booths were on hand for those wishing to have a jolly evening.

Bowling Scores
Standings in the bowling league at Town's alleys are as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Johnson's Painters	23	13	.639
Rollo Rubes	22	14	.611
Century Club	21	15	.583
Plow Boys	21	15	.583
Wheeler's D-X	20	16	.556
Fasco Mills	20	16	.556
Miester Brau	20	16	.556
Johnson's Truckers	18	18	.500
Wiley's	17	19	.472
Rollo Five	17	19	.472
Town's Recreation	17	19	.472
Fleming's Five	17	19	.472
Tunney's	15	21	.417
Miller's Five	15	21	.417
Budweiser's	14	22	.389
Atherton's	12	24	.333

Attend Meet at Joliet

Mrs. Bayle Harper, Mrs. Arthur Harper, and Mrs. Mabel Schreck journeyed to Joliet on Saturday evening to attend a banquet and reception held in honor of Mrs. Mary Eiler, warden of the Rebekah state assembly. The meeting was held at the Elks club in Joliet.

Entertain
Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher entertained the following guests at her home on Friday afternoon, Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. Olia Haug, Mrs. Chris Moore, and Mrs. Lewis Clemons.

Dixon vs. Paw Paw
Two teams from Dixon will play the local town team on Saturday evening at the Paw Paw high school gym. After having defeated Compton and training well for several weeks the locals expect to have a real good quintet.

Entertains

Mrs. Arthur Wells entertained the Contract bridge club at her home on Saturday evening in honor of Elmer Leopold of Birmingham, Ala. The hostess served a dessert luncheon.

Paw Paw 40, Compton 5
For the first time this season Paw Paw fans had a glimpse of the 1939-40 edition of the Paw Paw town team in action. To make the occasion a delightful one the locals walked all over a weak Compton five by the score of 40 to 5. Playing easy all the way the Paw Paw five never were given any competition. The second team also had an easy time in downing the Compton squad winning by the lopsided score of 27 to 9. However, the teams did look to be strong and Paw Paw will again be a dangerous foe.

Wisconsin Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Torman, Mr. and Mrs. James Knetzsch, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly visited on Sunday at the Mr. and Mrs. William Nickel home in Wauwatosa, Wis.

Tourney Starts

The G. R. V. C. tournament begins tonight at Lee Center. This year a new system will be put into use, a sort of roving tourney, each night the games being held in a different place. After the Lee Center opening, the hosts will be Paw Paw, Ashton and Stewart in that order. This year the teams appear to be very evenly matched, with Paw Paw certainly having a good chance to walk off with the championship.

Visiting in Chicago
Mrs. Herman Meyer is in Chicago, assisting in the care of Rev. Meyers' sister, Mrs. Gilbert Neumann, who is seriously ill at the present time.

Attends Supervisors' Meeting
Supervisor Charles Case of Paw Paw attended the meeting of supervisors at Dixon on Tuesday.

J. O. Y. Meeting

The J. O. Y. of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Clemons on Friday afternoon. A fine social time was enjoyed by the good number present. Regular business was attended to and the ladies enjoyed an afternoon of various sorts of games. The hostess served light refreshments.

Paw Paw Briefs
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lever of Mendota spent Friday afternoon at the Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Henry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Terry and daughter and Mrs. Irving Terry, spent Sunday at the G. W. Wagner home in Newark.

Herman and LeRoy Peterson and G. W. Wagner of Newark went to Streator on business Tuesday.

Robert Perkins left Wednesday

for Burkhardt, Ind., to look after his farming interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Henry entertained on Sunday the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bacon of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gallagher and son, and Mrs. Mae Gallagher and family.

Mrs. Rose Hammond, Mae and Chester attended the International Livestock show in Chicago on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Krueger of Rockford spent Wednesday at the Lewis Krueger home and were entertained with a surprise in honor of Mrs. Al Krueger's birthday. Mrs. Krueger returned home after a week's stay in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kindelberger, and James Moffat were in Chicago on Thursday.

Erupert Tarr, son Roger, and daughters Roberta, Joyce and Lois were in DeKalb on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Dickie were in Rockford on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clemons of Compton were Sunday callers at the Frank Clemons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rosenkrans were in Chicago over the weekend.

Jack Fleming, Everett Ulrich, Charles Gibbs, and James Yerrick were in DeKalb on Sunday.

Walter Berry, Leon Hutchinson, and Richard W. Mead were in Chicago on the weekend and attended the stock show on Friday. They visited on Sunday at the Irvin Berry home in Elgin.

Mrs. Hazel Mead and Miss Ruby Fink were in Mendota on Monday afternoon.

Antone Heapher was in Chicago on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nevins was in Rockford on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Elizabth of Mendota, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Elizabth were Sunday guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Dee McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rosenkrans and Irvin Ketchum were in Chicago to attend the International Livestock show on Thursday.

Dr. S. R. Dickie was in Aurora on business Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mae Gallagher visited at the Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Henry home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nevins and daughter Ardys were in Aurora on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosemary Nangle of Illinois Wesleyan and Elizabeth Nangle of Lombard were weekend visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nangle.

Carol Fightmaster of Sycamore was home over the weekend, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fightmaster.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley of Scarboro were guests at the John Prentiss home. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. Prentiss and Janie went to DeKalb to see Mrs. Jemima Piedmont who is ill.

Mildred Green of Elgin was a Monday visitor at the John Ulrey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guffin were Rockford visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Short of Oregon were Sunday callers at the Eyley Harper home.

Miss Mildred Green and Elsie Ulrey were Sunday guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Berg home in Creston.

Mrs. Mac Finkins and children of Shabbona were Paw Paw callers on Saturday afternoon.

Harold Toman and George Kelly attended the Packer-Giant football game in Milwaukee, Wis., on Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Ferguson entertained the 500 club on Monday evening.

Miss Atta Beach, Mrs. Mabel Worsley, Mrs. Blanche Roberts, and Mrs. Maude McBride were Earville visitors on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Town and Arthur Eile were Chicago visitors on Friday.

Young People's Missionary Circle

The Young People's Missionary Circle of Red Oak church met at the home of Mrs. Marvin Ioder. The meeting was opened with Dorothy Mae Kirby playing softly, "Have Thine Own Way Lord," followed by a prayer from group children. The scripture was from Daniel 3:10, "Dare to Be a Daniel," was sung by the group. The report of officers was read and accepted. Several Christmas carols were sung by the group. Election of officers was then conducted by Rev. J. V. Bischoff, Superintendent. Billy George Guither, president; Billy Edethridge, vice president; Dean Albright, secretary; Harold Guither, treasurer. Flossie Bacon. Visitors were: Alice Ann Eogue, Linda Joyce and Jimmy Thompson, James Middleton, Gale Clapp, Raymond A. Gentry, and Alene Barth. Gay Plapp, Charlene Hill. Games were then played after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Trade Treaties To Be Big Issue in Congress

Washington, Dec. 13—(AP)—

Extension of the reciprocal trade program, advocated by President Roosevelt, was shaping up today as one of the biggest issues for the 1940 Congress.

Shortly after the Chief Executive told reporters late yesterday that he would ask for renewal of the reciprocal trade act, which expires June 12, Senate minority leader McNary (R-Ore.) predicted its overwhelming defeat.

"A great many Democrats and practically all Republicans will oppose the extensions," said McNary. "At the present time, I am satisfied that there is a substantial majority in the Senate against the program."

Senator Johnson (D-Colo.), informed of the President's announcement, commented:

"We'll be ready for that, I hope."

Johnson was one of several westerners, including Senators Borah (R-Idaho), Pittman (D-Nev.), Wheeler (D-Mont.) and Clark (D-Idaho), who have come out against continuance of the trade treaties.

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YES, YES, GO ON!

I FOLLOWED HIM AND SAW HIM TOSS WHATEVER HE HAD RIGHT INTO TOYLAND LAKE!

CHRISTMAS BELLS! DID YOU GET A GOOD LOOK AT HIM? WOULD YOU RECOGNIZE HIM AGAIN?

YOU BET! THAT'S HIM SITTING ON TOP OF THE TOY MACHINE!

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HOWARD BOLLOHNETZ

Chapter 15—Now It Comes Out!

er than quotations August 31, the day before hostilities broke out in Europe.

ACTRESS DIVORCED
Los Angeles, Dec. 12—(AP)—Actress Fay Wray won a divorce Tuesday from John Monk Saunders, author and film scenarist.

She was awarded custody of three-year-old Sudan Cary Saunders.

Mildred Bloomberg, a maid, said she had heard Saunders threaten his wife's life.

FIVE DIE IN CRASH
Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 12—(AP)—An automobile plunge into a canyon killed five persons, including a mother and her three children, last night. The car slipped off the Angelus Crest highway.

Laurel H. Crawford, whose wife and children were killed, was the only survivor. Ralph Barnett, 61, a passenger, also was killed.

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Matinee: Thursday

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Soy Beans Will Be Given Place of Dignity Soon

Chicago, Dec. 13—(AP)—The soy bean, long upheld on the futures trading floor of the Board of Trade, soon will be accorded a place where it can be traded with dignity and decorum.

Officials of the exchange said today that carpenters would construct a raised platform at the side of the corn pit, that this would serve as the trading center for the bean.

Because of the great increase in soy bean trading, they said, brokers have been spreading out all around the corn pit.

All records for futures transactions for soy beans on the Board of Trade—inaugurated only three years ago—were broken during November, totaling 15,005,000 bushels, compared with 3,813,000 for the same month a year ago. Futures transactions for the first 11 months this year have totaled 56,622,000 bushels, as against 23,478,000 bushels all of last year.

Interest in soy beans increased here yesterday and futures prices closed from 1 1/4 to 1 5/8 cents higher with the May delivery setting a new season high at \$1.09 1/2 cents a bushel.

Good domestic and export demand, the latter aided by a smaller Manchurian crop and difficult

Jolly Circle Club

The Jolly Circle club met at the home of Carrie Hammett for a scrabble dinner on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ackerman and children, Mrs. Christine Ackerman and son Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Birkey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bacon and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark and son Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lange and daughter Verna, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammette, Priscilla and Mary Louise and Robert Hammette of Toulon.

Sunday Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. George Guither entertained at a scrabble dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Albrecht and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Albrecht of Flannigan, Ill., Mrs. Johnson of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. George Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albrecht, John, Evangeline and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Albrecht, Ed Burkley and Dorothy Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson and Ethel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumgartner.

Mrs. Elmer Leopold of Birmingham, Ala., left for her home on Monday after a few days